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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN UGANDA

REF: STEINER/MOATS TELCON, 1100 Z MARCH 13

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE (FRG NUMBER 129) RECEIVED
FROM FRG AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN IN KAMPALA ON
THE CURRENT SITUATION IN UGANDA WITH REGARDS TO
FOREIGNERS. MESSAGE RECEIVED 1645Z MARCH 13.

BEGIN TEXT: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BE
ALARMED. AMIN IS DISAPPOINTED ABOUT BAD REPORTS IN
WESTERN PRESS ESPECIALLY AFTER HE HAD GIVEN GREAT
NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS OVER LAST WEEKS. HE THOUGHT
HE COULD CONVINCE JOURNALISTS OF HIS INNOCENCE
AND NOW FEELS CHEATED.

I ALSO WAS CALLED THIS MORNING BY LUBEGA,
ACTING MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO TOLD ME
THAT PRESIDENT WAS DISAPPOINTED WITH REPORTS IN
GERMAN PRESS AND THAT PRESIDENT REQUESTED ME TO TELL
GERMAN JOURNALISTS IN THE COUNTRY TO LEAVE.

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REQUESTS TO KEEP AN EYE ON FOREIGNERS ARE
FREQUENT WITH AMIN, EITHER WHEN HE IS ANGRY ABOUT
WESTERN PRESS OR WHEN HE BELIEVES AN INVASION
FORTHCOMING. HOWEVER, NO INSTANCES ARE KNOWN
TO THIS EMBASSY THAT HARM WAS DONE TO FOREIGNERS,
JUST AS PROVED BY LAST AMERICAN CRISIS.

THEREFORE, IT IS SUGGESTED TO REMAIN CALM,
AND ESPECIALLY NOT TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH
WOULD ESCALATE MATTER. ELLERKMANN. END TEXT.
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